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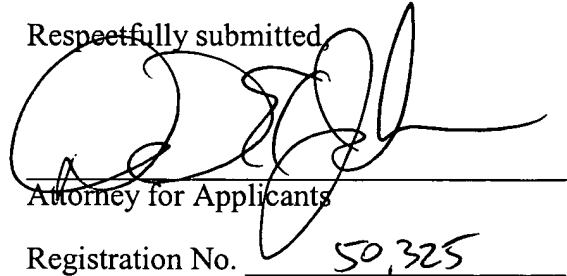
- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,252,141
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- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0137524 A1

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Respectfully submitted,

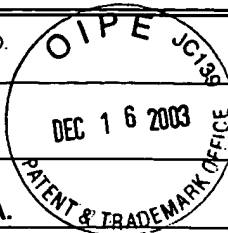


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